

## ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

NAME OF THE COURSE-MA (Economics)

3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER 2026

DATE-10.03.2026:

PAPER TITLE-RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ECO-301)

ANSWER ANY TWO (15\*2=30), Word Limit-1000

**(Applicable only to regular/current batch students)**

Q1. Discuss the impact of globalization on rural development in India? Analyse both the positive and negative effects?

Q2. What is PURA? Deliberate its objectives, components, and role in rural development in India? Examine its importance in bridging the rural–urban divide?

Q3. “Bureaucracy plays a pivotal role in translating rural development policies into action.” Discourse this statement with reference to India?

Q4. “Agriculture and dairy are the backbone of the rural economy.” Justify this statement in the context of rural development?

Q5. Examine the role of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, and Zilla Parishad in the process of rural development?

Q6. “Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a catalyst for socio-economic transformation in rural areas.” Elucidate this statement?

**PAPER TITLE-ECO 302: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS**

DATE:11.03.2026

**Total Mark 30**

**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**

**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

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1. Define economic growth. Write down the impact of international trade on economic growth.

2. Trading of intermediate product inversely affect the development of the economy. Elaborate it.
3. Define terms of trade. Explain different types of terms of trade.
4. Explain the implications of cartel in international trade.
5. How does international trade lead to the factor movement from one country to another?
6. Explain role of traded and non-traded goods in economic growth of the country.

**PAPER TITLE: 303**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS**  
DATE:12.03.2026  
**Total Mark 30**

**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**

**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(Applicable only to regular/current batch students)**

1. Provide a comprehensive analysis of market-based instruments for environmental regulation, including pollution taxes, tradable permits, and carbon taxes.
2. Critically evaluate alternative monetary and non-monetary valuation techniques used in environmental economics.
3. Examine the role of environmental valuation in policy formulation and project appraisal.
4. Analyse the economics of natural resource use with reference to both renewable and exhaustible resources and sustainability concerns.
5. Discuss the evolution of the sustainable development concept and assess its relevance in contemporary environmental policy debates,
6. Examine the role of community participation and social forestry in sustainable management of forest and common property resources.

**Group-A**  
**PAPER TITLE: Eco.3.1**  
**Mathematical Economics**  
**Total Mark 30**  
DATE: 10.03.2026  
**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**  
**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(For backlog students only)**

1. Discuss the properties of CES production function.
2. Explain two sector model of Uzawa.
3. Explain duality relationship between production and cost function.
4. Explain the equivalence of a matrix game with linear programming approach produce the same result with appropriate example.
5. Discuss the Kahu-Tucker optimality criteria.
6. Discuss the static analysis of input output model.

**Group-A**  
**PAPER TITLE: Eco.3.2**  
**Econometrics**  
DATE-12.03.2026  
**Total Mark 30**  
**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**  
**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(For backlog students only)**

1. Examine the Method of Least Squares.
2. Discuss Z Statistics and F Statistics.
3. Analyse the Normality of errors.
4. What are Dummy Dependent Variable Models? Explain with one example.
5. Discuss the and Indirect Least squares (ILS) and 2SLS (2 stage least squares)
6. What are for the Remedial Measures for Solving Heteroscedasticity?

**Group-A**  
**PAPER TITLE: Eco.3.3**  
**International Monetary Management**  
DATE-11.03.26  
**Total Mark 30**

**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**

**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(For backlog students only)**

1. Balance of payment is always balance, Explain.
2. Define BOP disequilibrium. Discuss how the disequilibrium can be corrected through elasticity and absorption approach to devaluation.
3. Define and discuss the operation of Bretton Wood System as an international monetary system and its breakdown.
4. Define fixed exchange rate. Discuss merits and demerits of fixed exchange rate system.
5. Explain how IMF helps member countries through SDR provision regarding international liquidity.
6. Explain automatic adjustment of balance of payment under fixed exchange rate system.

**Group-B**  
**PAPER TITLE: Eco.3.4**  
**Planning & Regional Economics**  
**Total Mark 30**

DATE-10.03.2026

**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**

**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(For backlog students only)**

1. Explain fiscal and monetary controls under planning.
2. Explain formulation of development plan through linear and non-linear programming.
3. Define planning agency. Discuss the role of regional balances planning agencies.

4. Define pricing in planning. Explain it critically in Indian planning context.
5. Explain the mechanism of policy formulation at national level.
6. Critically examine the achievements and failures of five year plan in India.

**Group-B**

**PAPER TITLE: Eco.3.5**

**Rural Development**

DATE-12.03.2026

**Total Mark 30**

**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**

**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(For backlog students only)**

1. Write an essay on animal resources and rural development.
2. Operation of NGOs impacts on rural development, explain.
3. Critically examine the role of institutions for rural development.
4. Define rural co-operatives. Discuss its role in development process of rural area.
5. Indira Awas Yojana played a pivotal role in housing development of rural poor, Discuss
6. Explain the role of diary and fishery sectors in rural development process.

**Group-B**

**PAPER TITLE: Eco.3.5 International Economics**

**Total Mark 30**

DATE:11.03.2026

**Section-D, Word Limit - 1000**

**Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30**

**(For backlog students only)**

1. Discuss the Heckscher Ohlin theory of international trade.
2. Discuss the effect of neutral and non-neutral technical progress on the international trade.
3. International trade is an engine of economic growth. Discuss.
4. Critically examine various types of terms of trade.

5. What are the causes of wage Differentials?
6. Discuss the effects of economic growth on international trade.

**(Elective Paper)**

**Paper –Organizational Behavior (New Syllabus / Regular)**

**(Applicable only to regular/current batch students)**

DATE:13.03.2026

**Answer any Two**

**Word limit 1000**

**15×2 =30**

1. Select an organization (educational institution, business firm, hospital, or public organization) and analyse how the elements, purpose, and nature of Organizational Behaviour influence individual behaviour and overall organizational effectiveness.
2. Examine how personality determinants and major personality theories can be used to match individuals with suitable jobs. Illustrate your answer with practical examples from workplace settings.
3. Analyse how perception and attitude formation affect employee behaviour in organizations. Discuss how perceptual errors and negative attitudes can influence decision-making and interpersonal relations.
4. Using suitable examples, explain how learning theories and group formation stages contribute to employee development, teamwork, and organizational performance.
5. Conduct a mini survey or observation-based analysis to identify factors affecting job satisfaction in an organization and examine how motivation processes and outcomes influence employee performance.
6. Evaluate the role of leadership styles, leadership theories, and communication processes in managing people effectively. Identify common communication barriers and suggest practical measures to overcome them.

**(Elective Paper)**

**Paper –Organizational Behaviour (Old Syllabus / Back)**

**(For backlog students only)**

DATE:13.03.2026

**Answer any Two**

**Word limit 1000**

**15×2 =30**

1. Select an organization of your choice and analyse how its organizational structure, design, and culture influence employee behaviour, organizational development, and the ability to face contemporary managerial challenges.

2. Examine the nature, purpose, and functions of management in the context of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Discuss the changing role of managers with reference to globalization and comparative management practices.
3. Critically evaluate Classical Theory (Henri Fayol), Scientific Management Theory, and Human Relations Theory. Illustrate how these theories are applied or misapplied in modern organizations.
4. Explain how planning, decision-making, motivation, leadership, communication, and control operate as an integrated process in organizations. Support your answer with practical examples.
5. Analyse the role of trade unions and worker's participation in management in maintaining industrial harmony. Discuss how effective conflict management practices contribute to organizational stability and productivity.
6. Discuss the significance of Total Quality Management (TQM), strategic management, and management of change in enhancing organizational competitiveness and long-term sustainability.

**(Elective Paper)**

**Paper – WOMEN IN INDIA**

**(For both regular and backlog students)**

**Answer any Two      15 x 2 = 30    Word limit-1000**

DATE: 16.03.2026

1. Write down the objectives, features and contribution of Brahma Samaj.
2. Compare women's political status in pre-independence and post-independence India.
3. Discuss the changing role of women in context of social and economic development.
4. How have Indian women's movement addressed the issues of caste, class and religion? Discuss.
5. Examine various challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in India.
6. Explain the socio-economic perspectives of Tebhaga movement.

**(Elective Paper)**

**Paper – Nationalist Movement in India**

**(Applicable only to regular/current batch students)**

**Answer any Two      15 x 2 = 30    Word limit-1000**

DATE: 17.03.2026

1. What are the impacts of the Revolt 1857, discuss?
2. Discuss the different dimensions of Extremism and Revolutionary Movement in the early phases.
3. Analyze the causes which are responsible for the growth of National Consciousness?
4. Describe the role of Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha towards freedom struggle.
5. Discuss the growth of Communalism in India before Independence.
6. Give an analysis on Freedom Struggle after the Second World War.

**(Elective Paper)**

**Paper – Development Administration**

**(For backlog students only)**

**Answer any Two      15 x 2 = 30    Word limit-1000**

DATE: 17.03.2026

1. Discuss the meaning and Scope of development administration in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
2. Examine the strategy of National Planning in India.
3. Analyze the role of voluntary agencies as agents of development.
4. Discuss various strategies of the Government for promotion of economic empowerment of Schedule Tribe.
5. Discuss the changing role of BDO in block development.
6. Examine the merits and challenges of decentralisation.